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## Christmas Eve.

"That night when in Egyptian skies  
The mystic Star dispensed its light,  
A blind man turned him in his sleep  
And dreamed that he had sight.

That night when shepherds heard the song  
Of host angelic choir near,  
A deaf man laid in slumber's spell  
And dreamed that he could hear.

That night when in the cattle's stall  
Slept Child and mother in humble fold,  
A cripple turned his twisted limbs  
And dreamed that he was whole.

That night when o'er the new born Babe  
A tender mother rose to lean,  
A loathsome leper smiled in sleep  
And dreamed that he was clean.

That night when in the manger lay  
The Holy One who came to save,  
A man turned in the sleep of death  
And dreamed there was no grave."

—Susie M Best

## For the Sake of a Little Child

(Artaban, the "other wise man," bearing a sapphire, a ruby, and a pearl to present to the Christ child, set out to join the "three wise men" in their quest that led to Bethlehem. The incident given is but one of the deeds of mercy, which hindered his journey and consumed his gifts. The Story of the Other Wise Man, by Dr. Henry Van Dyke, from which this selection is taken, is one of the gems of American literature.

It was the third day after the three wise men had come to the place, and had found Mary and Joseph and the young child, Jesus, and had laid their gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh at his feet.

Then the other wise man drew near, weary, but full of hope, bearing his ruby and pearl, to offer to the King.

From the open door of a low stone cottage, he heard the sound of a woman's voice, singing softly. He entered, and found a young mother hushing her baby to rest. She told him of the strangers from the far East, . . . and how they said that a star had guided them to the place.

"But the travellers disappeared again," she continued, "as suddenly as they had come. . . . The man of Nazareth took the babe and his mother and fled away that same night secretly, and it was whispered they were going far away to Egypt."

Artaban listened to her gentle timid speech, and the child in her arms looked up in his face and smiled, stretching out its rosy hands to grasp at the winged circle of gold on his breast. His heart warmed to the touch.

"Might not this child have been the promised Prince?" he asked himself, as he touched its soft cheek. "Kings have been born ere now in lowlier houses than this. . . . But the one whom I seek has gone before me; and now I must follow the King to Egypt."

Suddenly there came the noise of a wild confusion and uproar in the streets of the village, a shrieking and wailing of women's voices, a clangor of brazen trumpets and a clashing of swords, and a desperate cry: "The soldiers! the soldiers of Herod! They are killing our children!"

The young mother's face grew white with terror. She clasped her child to her bosom, and crouched in the darkest corner. But Artaban went quickly and stood in the doorway.

"I am all alone in this place, and waiting to give this jewel to the prudent captain who will leave me in peace." He showed the ruby glistening in the hollow of his hand like a great drop of blood. The captain was amazed at the splendor of the gem.

The hard lines of greed wrinkled around his lips. He stretched out his hand and took the ruby.

"March on! he cried to his men, "there is no child here. The house is still."

The clamor and the clang of arms passed down the street. Artaban turned his face to the East and prayed, "God of Truth, forgive my sin! I have said the thing that is not, to save the life of a little child. I have spent for men that which was meant for God."

But the voice of the woman, weeping for joy in the shadow behind him, said very gently:

"Because thou hast saved the life of my little one, may the Lord bless thee and keep thee; the Lord make his face to shine upon thee and be gracious to thee; the Lord lift up thy countenance upon thee and give thee peace."

## The Birth of Christ.

A young woman named Mary lived in Nazareth a long time ago. She kept God's commandments and was very good. She was descended from King David.

One day the angel went to Mary's home. When she saw him she was troubled, but he said "Fear not." He said that God knew that she was a good woman. He told her that God would send a little son to her. He told her to name the little baby Jesus. Then he went away.

Mary went to Elizabeth's home and stayed there three months, then she went back to her home. Elizabeth lived in Hebron. She was Mary's cousin.

Mary's husband was named Joseph. He was descended from King David, too. He was a very good man, but he was poor. He was a carpenter. Their home was in Nazareth.

The Roman emperor said that Mary and Joseph must go to Bethlehem because he wanted a man to write their names in a book.

Bethlehem was eighty miles from Nazareth. When they came to Bethlehem, the inn was full of people and they could not stay in the room. They went to the stable to sleep. Jesus was born that night, and his mother laid him in a manger.

There were some shepherds in the field near Bethlehem that night. They were watching their sheep because they did not want any wild beasts to catch them. While they were sitting there, they saw a bright light in the sky, then they saw a beautiful angel. They were very much frightened, but the angel said, "Fear not." He said that he had some good news for them. Then he told them that Jesus was born in Bethlehem. He said that they would find Jesus in the manger.

Presently the shepherds saw a great many angels in the sky. They were singing. The sang, "Glory to God." The angels were happy because God sent Jesus to help people to be good and save them.

After the angels went away.

The shepherds were astonished because the angels came to them and told them about Jesus. They said that they wanted to see Him. Then they went to Bethlehem to look for Him.

They found Him with his mother and Joseph. He was lying in the manger. They thought that He was a wonderful child. His mother loved Him very much.

The shepherds felt happy. In a little while they went away to take care of their sheep. —Adapted.

## Canadian News

### TORONTO TIDINGS

A Very Merry Christmas and A Happy and Prosperous New Year to All.

Mrs. Neil A. McGillivray is the latest to be admitted to our Ladies Aid Society, bringing the membership up to eleven.

Mrs. R. M. Thomas, of Oakville, was one of our friends from a distance who attended our successful bazaar on November 27th.

Miss Ada James, of the Belleville School teaching staff was in our midst over the week-end of November 27th. She came up to meet a sister from St. Thomas, who came down to do some Christmas shopping.

We understand that Messrs. Robert Ensminger and Stephen R. Edwards were in Hamilton over the week-end of November 27th, visiting relatives and friends, but it looks like "something" more important than the ordinary.

On November 28th, Mr. Frank E. Harris gave a very impressive talk on "Neglect" at our church, voicing the many good opportunities we miss and the many blunders we do without taking any precautions that might have avoided such mistakes. A choir composed of Misses Erna Sole, Edna Eggington and Norma Smith delighted all with the hymn, "Sweet Hour of Prayer," under the leadership of Mrs. H. Whealy.

Miss Mary Gilchrist, of Shanty Bay, was one of the interested visitors at our bazaar, on November 17th. She is now attending Normal School here.

and her people are well acquainted with Mr. Ursula Johnson, of Barrie.

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Mr. Samuel Carter, of Guelph, father of our friends, Miss Elizabeth Carter, and a former M. L. A., was beaten in the recent elections. He ran on a Liberal-Prohibition ticket.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence A. Samuelson, of Rochester, N. Y., who were recently over in Toronto on their wedding trip, feel very grateful to their many Toronto friends for the delightful time they had, and are anxious to come again. While in Toronto, they were introduced to many new friends by Mr. Walter Bell, who had known them before. The deaf everywhere were very glad to meet them.

The writer would like his many side correspondents to kindly give full names of persons, full names of addresses and dates, when sending in news or subscriptions. This saves worry and mistakes.

Strange things may happen when least expected, and here goes an incident that happened a couple of years ago and came to a climax a short time ago. Two years ago, while taking a meal in a restaurant in Anderson, Indiana, Mr. Arthur Lewis, brother of Mrs. A. W. Mason, of Toronto, was attracted by a man talking to another in the sign language. Mr. Lewis, who could converse in our own language, though not deaf himself, decided to make the acquaintance of one who was deaf, and he turned out to be no other than the late Rev. Mr. Charles. From that time, a strong friendship grew up between these two, and strange to say, the two crossed the eternal chasm almost on the same date a few weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brooks, of Oshawa, spent Sunday, November 28th, with the former's sister, Mrs. Harry E. Grooms.

In the recent Provincial elections, Mrs. Arthur H. Jaffray's brother, Mr. Waters, won on a Government Control policy in North Cochrane by a majority of 714. Being a strong advocate on temperance, Mrs. Jaffray grinned at her brother's victory.

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After deducting all expenses, the net proceeds amounted to over \$100.00.

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A very pleasant farewell party in honor of Miss Iva McBride, was given at "Mora Glen" by Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Roberts, on November 30th. A dozen friends assembled for the occasion and a nice time is reported.

Miss McBride, who has been a nurse in training at Weston, left on December 1st, for North Bay to complete her training.

Richmond, Va.—St. Andrew's Church, Laurel and Beverley Streets. Service Second Sunday, 8 P.M. Bible Class, other Sundays, 11 A.M.

Norfolk, Va.—St. Luke's Church, Gray and Bute Streets. Services, Second Sunday, 10:30 A.M.

Wheeling, W. Va.—St. Elizabeth's Silent Mission. St. Matthew's Church. Services every Sunday, at 3:30 P.M.

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And not for all the race."

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## A Merry Christmas to All

THE good old days of Christmas have again come around. The season of gladness is here. The days of the big, fat heart and slim pocket-book, make all the world glad and all the youngsters happy.

Without Christmas the world would be a sad old sphere to live on. The day that exemplifies goodwill to all men, of peace on earth, does much to enoble mankind.

The story of the birth of Jesus Christ in a manger in Bethlehem of Judea is told to the young and the old. His wonderful story, redolent of good deeds, marvelous wisdom, miracles, and all-embracing love for all the peoples of all climes; His great sacrifice of self for mankind, and His triumphant death to save the world, are repeated with renewed fervor as the years go by. For over nineteen hundred years, like the swirl after a pebble that has been cast upon limpid water, the radius of His divine personality has spread, till the world reverences and loves his name.

And then Christmas Day brings Santa Claus, dear to the hearts of little children, believed implicitly to shower the gifts and usher in the pleasures that make the day one of merriment and rejoicing. Long after childhood's happy days the memory of good old Santa Claus lingers, and men and women are made better thereby. The grown-ups, whose lives are filled with care and responsibility, live over again the happiness of their youthful lives.

May young and old this Christmas day have all the blessings that the glad time can bring, and experience the joy that we hope they will find, for we wish every one of them

A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

The X. E. S. Concur.

"Among the adult deaf, those who have enjoyed the blessings of a good home and a Christian training," says a correspondent in *The Catholic News*, of New York City, would "like to see established in every large community, a center, a club-house in which the less fortunate deaf can enjoy sympathetic companionship, the association with their spiritual leaders and suitable recreational facilities. Such an institute was the life-dream of William M. Ryan, a deaf-mute from infancy, who died last September. He lived at 570 Concord Avenue, Detroit, for fifty years. His home life was ideal. After the death of his parents, he continued to live there with his devoted sister. When the Catholic deaf were organized in 1915, Mr. Ryan hoped to see his life-dream realized. He did not figure with the utter lack of interest in the deaf on the part of the hearing people. But he continued to lay aside part of his earnings, and dying, he requested his sister to give \$1,000 to Father Kaufmann, the chaplain of the deaf, towards the building fund. The deaf-mute journals will broadcast the noble deed of Mr. Ryan, and the deaf throughout the land will call him blessed."

## Gallaudet College

We extend to our beloved Professor of Chemistry and Sunday School Superintendent, Dr. Charles R. Ely, our most heartfelt sympathy upon his bereavement in the way of the death of his 83-year-old mother. She died early Friday morning, as the result of a sudden attack of heart-trouble, which she had for some time. After the death of her husband, Dr. Charles Ely, Sr., who was for many years the Superintendent of the Maryland School for the Deaf, Mrs. Ely has been living with her son on Kendall Green for the past 20 years. The simple but impressive funeral services, conducted by the Rev. Clark, of the Unitarian Church, were held Saturday afternoon at 2:30, at Dr. Ely's home, No. 6 Kendall Green. All of the faculty, several of Mrs. Ely's friends and some of the students, were present at the services. Interment took place in Frederick, Md., Sunday afternoon, at two o'clock.

On account of the death of Dr. Ely's mother, the Football Dance, scheduled for Friday night, was postponed to December 11th.

Saturday night, December 4th, the congregation of Rev. Mr. Wenzel's Lutheran Church on New Jersey, and N Streets, Northwest, held a social, to which the Lutheran students of Gallaudet College were invited. They were told to take along their special friends if they so desired, so quite a bunch of Kendall Greeners, from both Fowler and College Halls, went. A most enjoyable time was had by all. This was the first time in a long time when the deaf students were invited to attend a social given by hearing people. Games were played, such as drawing a pig blindfolded (the drawer is blindfolded, not the pig), guessing at the names of the firms inserting characteristic advertisements in magazines, "nuts to crack," in which there were pinned on the walls, slips of paper with enigmas, each from which we were to guess the names of nuts. *Vota here*: all the prizes offered were won by the Kendall Greeners. After the social, a delicious spread was given, in which coffee, cocoa, sandwiches and cookies were served. The Rev. Wenzel was kind enough to take the girls' home in his car, while the College Hall men were given the benefit of an oxidizing walk back home. May there be more Lutherans like Rev. Wenzel!

Through the courtesy of a congressman friend of Mr. Stahl Butler's, many of the students went over to the White House, Saturday, December 4th, to shake hands with President Coolidge. Many of them had never had the chance of getting so close a view as they did then, so they were somewhat impressed. When they get back home, how their folks will gape!

Largely through the influence of Miss Elizabeth Peet, our Professor of French, Dr. Clarence True Wilson, the able Methodist Board's General Secretary and real executive, was prevailed upon to give a short but powerful and earnest talk in Chapel Hall, Sunday evening December 5th, under the auspices of the Gallaudet College Branch of the Y. M. C. A. His talk was preceded by an opening prayer by Mr. Leonard Lau, '30, and a "Christmas Carol," by Mr. Albert Rose, '27. Dr. Wilson chose for his subject the 51st verse of the 26th chapter of St. Matthew. He earnestly declared that violence had no part in civilization's progress and that it would not be by violence that conditions extant among us would be ameliorated.

Friday, December 10th, was Gallaudet Day, on which thousands of deaf people throughout the nation held services in commemoration of the great Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet. The recitations here, at Gallaudet College were shortened to forty-five minutes each, and at eleven o'clock the student body assembled in Chapel Hall, with Head Senior Krug in charge of the meeting. Miss Velma Brassell, '30, recited gracefully "The Gallaudet Monument." Dr. Hall gave an interesting account of Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet's life, after which the students filed out in twos to the memorial monument in front of Chapel Hall. The Head Seniors, Mr. Krug and Miss Forsman, placed a beautiful holly wreath on the monument.

Friday night, December 10th, was the Literary Society had the honor of having the Rev. Arthur D. Bryant, '80, with them. "The life story of Dr. Edward Miner Gallaudet" was the subject of his highly interesting talk, in which he told of his friendship with the man who, inspired by his father, established the first college in the world devoted to interests of the deaf. From the beginning to the end, Rev. Mr. Bryant held his audience enthralled with his recollections of Dr. Gallaudet, as a man, as his friend, as the President of Gallaudet College, and as a member of Washington society.

Saturday night, December 11th, a formal dance was given in the honor of the 1926 football squad in the young men's refectory. Aided by the numerous and willing

hands of the Preps, the refectory was cleared of tables and chairs and tastefully decorated. Femmes were fetched from Fowler Hall, and dance programs filled out. Captain Scarvie, the doughty left end, led the promenade into the ballroom, the rest of the squad trustfully following his lead; after the football squad came what was left of the students. Then the fun began, so to speak. To the syncopated music of Carl Rader's orchestra, approximately forty-five couples, "shook laigs." To each of the dances there were about three encores, so when the crowd dispersed at 11 P.M. in favor of the white coverlets, there were not a few aching lower extremities. At ten-thirty, Landry, '28, official photographer, threw the co-eds into fits with his terrifying flash-light. The acrid gunpowder fumes literally smoked the dancers out. Although the dance was called only a matinee by some of the students, this exodus to friendly beds was welcomed by all, especially Captain Scarvie, who, from force of habit, covered a prodigious amount of territory.

H. T. H.

## The Capital City.

In Commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the discovery of the telephone, a bust of Alexander Graham Bell, inventor was presented the Smithsonian Institution, Friday, December 3d, by the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., at the annual meeting of the board of regents. Several deaf attended.

The Washington papers say that:

"Because of an increase in attendance and the constant demand for more trained teachers of the deaf, the Columbia Institute for the Deaf needs new building facilities, the president stated in his annual report for the fiscal year 1926, submitted yesterday to the Secretary of the Interior. He also reported a slightly larger expenditure of funds than was received.

"Forty States and Canada, as well as the District, are represented in the advanced departments, he reported. The total enrollment in the primary, grammar and advanced departments number 185, the report showed.

I wish to correct an error that appeared in one of the Detroit letter of the JOURNAL that the name of our Detroit Mission was "Ephphatha."

It should be Ephphatha Episcopalis. It is said that the skirt of to-day will hide knee and two fingers more. It is also predicted that styles next Spring will return to sportive lines and Scotch Colors.

By the request of Rev. Mr. H. J. Pulver, the members and friends of St. Barnabas' Mission of St. Johns' Church met at the Church of Good Shepherd, 6th and Eye, N. E., December 22 at 8 P.M. The object of the meeting was to elect new officers for 1927 and also to organize a Guild to liven up the church work. A large attendance was present, but only a few church members, so the meeting was postponed to January 4th, 1927. Every member is urged to attend. Come whether it shows or rains.

Miss Jennie Jones wishes the writer to make a correction: that larger credit be given Mr. Robert Werdig, general Chairman of the Supper and Social that was given for Washington Division, No. 46, N. F. S. D. last November 13th.

Miss Jones was on the Entertainment Committee and was assisted by Mr. Courtney and Miss Ruth Leitch.

Before the Romney School for the Deaf opened last fall, Mrs. C. D. Seaton and her younger son motorized to Washington, D. C., to visit his married son and wife. She also spent one afternoon with the writer before returning to her home in Romney, W. Va.

Miss Jennie Jones is the only lady in the government printing.

She is living with her mother at 1317, R. I. Avenue, N. W.

Little Bobbie Vernier has received his N. A. D. life certificate and is a very proud little fellow.

The following letter accompanied the certificate.

DECEMBER 11, 1926

DEAR BOBBIE:—Here's wishing you a very Merry Christmas. We know Santa Claus will bring you a big pile of toys and lot of candy and nuts, because you have been a good boy.

We are proud to have you as a life-member of the Association.

Sincerely yours,

F. A. MOORE, Secy.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all,

MRS. C. C. COLBY.

515 Ingraham, N. W.

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## OHIO.

The sacred day of the deafdom everywhere under the Old Glory is December 10th—Gallaudet Day—the members of the local branch of the N. A. D., with their friends, assembled in a room on the third floor of Trinity Church, Friday evening, and paid a cherished remembrance on the immortal Dr. Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet, the first benefactor of the deaf on this continent, in the shape of speeches, eulogies and talks. Among the speakers was Dr. J. W. Jones, who, although himself a believer in oranism, eulogized the MAN and the deaf in general in sign language, which was originated by the Abbe de l'Epee, and later by the first Gallaudet, aided by the celebrated Laurent Clerc, himself a mute and teacher, who sacrificed his government position in Columbus to leave the old world. There were seventy-two patriotic faces vis-a-vis at the table, on which were loaded a tempting and bountiful supply of delicious sandwiches, cakes, etc. Truly it was an evening of pleasant reminiscences on the Gallaudetward progress.

Last summer, soon after the Washington convention, a New Yorker, by the name of Scharr, showed up among our silent colony for several weeks, being the guest of his brother, who is connected with one of Columbus' largest theatres.

During his stay here we all enjoyed his company, and he left for home earlier than he had expected. Why?

Great White Way on Broadway was too much for him. Of course, sorry to say, we have no Broadway white way here.

The state bindery, for about 15 years located on State street, opposite the State House, was compelled to be moved to other quarters last week, because of a proposed new Loew theatre on the site nearby, which will result in higher rents on the building.

The new location is down several blocks south, in a place once used as a brewery B. P. About ten mutes are employed there as State employees, governed by civil service system. They are Messrs. Lynn, Schwartz, Clum, Grigsby, Ely and Miller, and Misses Wunderlin, Biggam, Druggan and King.

Mr. Ralph Raymond Slagle, employed with the Kroger Grocery and Baking Co., was married some time ago, to a Columbus girl, whose name the writer forgot. Immediately after the ceremony, the groom applied for admission to the N. F. S. D. Wise move.

The successor of the late beloved Rev. Mr. C. W. Charles has not been selected yet, although persistent rumors say the bishop of this territory has tendered the vacant place to a well-known missionary, himself an Ohio man by birth, in the East. The bishop is awaiting for an answer of yes or no.

Among the most unique paragraphs of the most polished daily "New York Day by Day" Letters, by O. O. McIntire, who is contributing for a newspaper syndicate, the following item, appearing in a local paper not many weeks ago, which may be interesting as well as curious to the New Yorkers:

The liveliest patron of the place was a deaf and dumb fellow, who worked along the East River front. He was always in a happy frame of mind and wrote joshing messages to waiters who served him. He was known as "Kip," and appeared to be a character along the Bowery.

Mr. Walter Wark, who is a Canadian by birth and education, has been quite sick since last May, unable to work at his trade as harness-maker, but at present he is slowly but surely recuperating—good news to his friends here and elsewhere.

By the way, Mrs. Wark is a sister

to the wife of John Ringling, the last survivor of the Ringling circus family.

Letters from Cincinnati say that Mr. Bert Wortman, who went to Florida a year ago for his health, and came back to his old place with 100% in his body from head to feet, is again failing in his avoirdupois, worse than the last time. The Wortmans are now talking of revisiting the land of "getting-health" this winter.

The programs of the coming dual New Year's reception of the Frat boosters and ladies' auxiliary at Indianapolis, on December 31st and January 1st, have been received here. The program is so interesting and tempting that some of us will go down there and help boosting the blowout. The Holycross, residents of the Hoosier capital a generation ago, will be there to meet their old-timers and also to get acquainted with the present generation. The program is as follows:

December 31, 1926—8:30 P.M.—Reception 10:00 P.M.—"Frat Smoker"—(During the Smoker visiting Frat Wives and Lady Friends will be entertained by Our Ladies' Auxiliary

11:30 P.M.—Turkey Feast—Greetings and short talks will be given by visiting Frats

January 1, 1927—1:00 P.M.—Reception 2:00 P.M.—Games. Prizes to Winners

5:30 P.M.—Refreshments

7:30 P.M.—Installation of Division Officers

8:00 P.M.—Talks—Grand President H. C. Anderson, Grand Treasurer A. L. Roberts

All refreshments free to ticket holders

Mrs. Ruth Wilkin, of this city, hearing lady with fluent signmaking and fingerspelling, entertained her mother, Mrs. Bice, assistant matron at the Home for the Deaf, during the Thanksgiving week. Mrs. Fisher, the sister of Mrs. Bice, from Cincinnati, was also there. The sisters, both widowed by death of their husbands, were educated at the Kentucky School for the Deaf about forty years ago.

The smoker given by the local division of the N. F. S. D., at the L. O. O. F. Temple, on October 9th, was the "best of all," and the attendance was a record-breaking one. About 150 persons were there, nearly one-half of them being visitors, whose names are too numerous to be printed in this column. Remember all were men only. Refreshments, cigars and cigarettes, freely and pleasantly enlivened the minds and hearts of the guests.

Mr. Harley Goetz, formerly of Columbus and later of Wapakoneta, is now a permanent citizen of Miami, Florida, his transfer from No. 18 to No. 107, N. F. S. D., having just

been granted.

In a letter to us, he spoke highly of the magic and gay city by the sea; in spite of the recent hurricane that nearly wiped out the town.

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## CHICAGO.

The world takes off its bonnet to the men who lead the way; Each new invention aids us to a better, brighter day. Some folk may feel we deaf are freaks—a flock of feeble fools. Yet 'tis a deaf man simplified those pesky Roberts' Rules!

Mrs. Edwin Hazel has returned to our midst, after five and a half years in Omaha! As young and beautiful and good-natured as ever, our Mary has returned to stay. She has a position as monotype operator here, paying over \$40 per week; and it is expected her husband—a monotype casterman—may follow her as soon as she sizes up the opportunities available for him.

This Edwin Hazel, who left Chicago in 1921, after several years with the University of Chicago Press, has done the deaf an honor by inventing and copyrighting "Hazel's Handy Pocket Parliamentary Chart," based on Roberts' Rules of Order. It ought to be in the hands of every president of deaf clubs and divisions. Some of the rulings of "chairmen" in deaf societies can be likened to a bunch of schoolboys getting Babe Ruth to play with them, and seriously insisting that "over the fence is out." You can't argue with such "chairmen"—they never read the rule book, yet they think they know it all. The following description of Hazel's chart is taken from the Omaha correspondence in the November issue of our monthly magazine:

"Our division president, Edwin M. Hazel, has invented and patented a parliamentary chart, copies of which are now on the market at a nominal price. Ye scribe has seen it and marveled at its simplicity and accuracy. A simple movement of a revolving dial to certain positions and the chart answers almost any parliamentary question that can be asked. It should prove a real boon to any presiding officer at a Frat meeting, or, indeed, at any meeting of a deliberative assembly. And because of its small size, it is much less cumbersome than any book on parliamentary law, and the time saved in hunting up a subject is a big item in its favor. The chart must be seen to be appreciated, and once seen and understood, sales should be large. Brother Hazel is to be congratulated on getting out such a helpful addition to the lodge room, and we trust his sales will be sufficient to repay him for the study involved. He has for years been a keen student of the subject, and is perhaps one of the best posted deaf parliamentarians we have."

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"DEAR BELOVED: Lo, and behold, it came to pass; that 'friendly Freddy'—though not forgotten. The enclosed check represents the Christmas wishes from printers in Chicago Frat Divisions, No. 1 and No. 106, the first of probably many co-divisional activities. The \$3.55 comes from thirteen printers, both Union men and non-Union, and from one non-printer—Grand Secretary Francis P. Gibson. And on Christmas Day our old Illinois boy will be with us in the hearts of all—especially Brothers Tanzar, Sullivan, Padden, Friday, Craig, Perry, Henry, Dowling, Maiworm, Lowe, Mastny and Livshis, as well as Yours forever, J. F. M."

The annual election of officers of the Silent Athletic Club resulted in President Paul Belling, Vice-Presidents Joe Wondra and John Sullivan, Financial Secretary Meyer Jacobs and Treasurer P. Leiter, all being reelected. New officers are second vice-president, Joe Miller; secretary, Morton Henry; sergeant, Herman Belling, and trustee, Teddy Banks. There is a fat surplus in the club coffers, and real estate in the vicinity is in demand, so the boys are hopeful of securing at least \$50,000 for their property—purchased in 1919, for \$25,000. As a starting bid, they are asking \$65,000, and have some prospects. The "Ivory Coast"—as the negro district is called—is gradually creeping up to the Sac premises, and if the boys can get a good profit, they will sell. They plan to invest the money in good, safe bonds, and with the income, rent palatial quarters in the loop.

That Sac is a wunderful success, and only the few who know the inside story of the struggles of the past dozen years can appreciate what a tremendous achievement those kids performed.

Election of officers of the Pas-a-Pas Club resulted: president, C. C. Codman; vice-presidents, Frank Johnson and Mrs. Fred Hartung; secretary, Mrs. Wm. McGann; treasurer, Fred Hartung; financial secretary, Evanson; assistant financial secretary, Mrs. W. Heagie; trustee, Waite Vaughan; sergeant, Melville Cox.

The club has clubrooms in the Loop, which were taxied with a capacity crowd on the 11th, when ten tables played "500" and six played uno. W. McGann announced a sterling New Year's Eve program—movies and "500," in addition to the usual wind-up of jollification as the old year ends.

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Ross Davison, who was hurt April 11th, by a yellow taxi-cab, which would not stop at the stop lines or a through street, is still using crutches. Doctors say he is very lucky and wonderful, as hundreds of men hurt like him had all died.

Willard Bristel, formerly of La Junta, Col., is walking around town, doing a job now and then as a paper hanger.

Joe Skipspey, who was elected president of the Sunday school for the deaf at the First Baptist Church some time ago, is getting along finely at present. No doubt he will be re-elected in January.

## DETROIT.

Remember! Remember!

Watch Night Party and Dance at the Detroit Fraternal Club, December 31st. Michigan Avenue at Vermon.

Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year to our friends and readers.

The Detroit Association of the Deaf elected the following new officers for the coming year; at their regular business meeting, December 10th:

President, Frank Allera; Vice-President, John Walters; Secretary, Leo Goldstick; Treasurer, John J. Hellers.

Mrs. John Curry, of Toledo, has been a recent guest of Hellers family.

Detroit was shocked to hear of the death of Mrs. Robert Erd, shortly after arriving at Illinois. Mary Williamson Erd was well known by the deaf, and will long live in the character of Minnehaha. To Mr. Erd and son, we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

Ten boys of the D. A. D. have formed a basketball team, to be known as the "Detroit Silents." It is composed of Lundgreen, DePazio, Mlynarek, Stahl, Blaha, Schreiber, Raskin, Birdwell and P. Bedneak. On December 10th, the Detroit Silents played the M. S. D. On Saturday, the 11th, they played the Flint Alumni, in the new M. S. D. gymnasium, and came out 20 to 18, in their favor. After January 1st, they will have games booked by the recreation committee of the city.

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V. B. G. A.

On Wednesday evening, December 8th, after business was transacted at the regular monthly meeting of the V. B. G. A., which was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Burke (who "loaned" her rooms to the hostesses, Misses Eleanor Sherman and Anna Klaus), buzzes went the rounds that we would receive a visit from "a dear old friend." Whether the visit or would be a "he" or a "she" was roundly bet on, and amid such speculation we were all shooed into the bed-room, and locked there. After ten minutes, which seemed an eternity, Warden Sherman unlocked the prison door and as we passed out, handed each of us an envelope, which contained our "pardon" and well wishes.

But the "dear old friend" was nowhere to be seen. Attracted by the prettily decorated table and the dainty and tasty eats thereon, we decided to attack them, when quietly and unobtrusively "he" made his appearance. Of course, you've guessed who "he" was. Dear fat, old, young Santa Claus, with his big heavy sack. All cheered him, and "he" made a little speech, saying:

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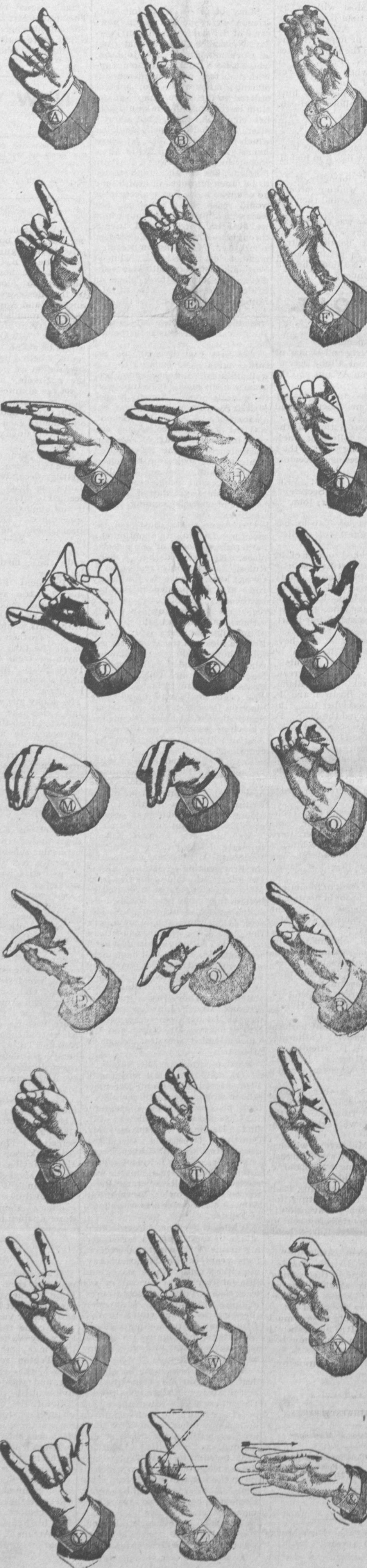
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